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Additional SRS Tours Offered to Public in 2011

AIKEN, S.C. (Dec. 9, 2010) – In 2011, Savannah River Nuclear Solutions, LLC will once again offer a limited number of Savannah River Site (SRS) tours for the general public.

Thirty general site driving tours of SRS are being offered to the public in 2011, providing openings for approximately 1,500 people to visit the site. Tour check-in begins at 12:30 p.m., at the Aiken County, S.C., Center for Hydrogen Research, located off Highway 278, near the northern boundary of the site. Guests will be given an overview presentation and safety briefing with the tour beginning at 1 p.m. and concluding at 5 p.m.

Site tours provide an opportunity for those interested in SRS to better understand the Department of Energy's facilities and workers that changed the face of Aiken, Barnwell and Allendale Counties, nearby cities and helped win the Cold War. Guests will also learn about facilities supporting future missions of the Savannah River Site.

2011 scheduled tour dates:

- January 13, 19, 25
- February 10, 16
- March 1, 16, 24
- April 12, 20, 28
- May 10, 19, 25
- June 7, 15, 23
- July 12, 28
- August 4, 16, 31
- September 8, 20, 28
- October 11, 20, 26
- November 15
- December 6

All tours are free of charge and each will accommodate 50 participants.

Registration will open at 9 a.m., Wednesday, Dec. 15. To sign up, visit the SRS tour website at:

<http://www5.hanford.gov/SRSTours/>

If no internet access is available, individuals may call (803) 952-8467 for assistance. Seats are limited to two individuals per reservation, and participants may reserve only one tour date per year. Seats are filled on a first-come, first-served basis.

The 2011 Savannah River Site Public Tours are not associated with the Blue Ribbon Commission Public Tour scheduled to take place on Jan. 6, 2011. The Blue Ribbon Commission tour will be publicized at a later date.

Savannah River Nuclear Solutions, LLC, is a Fluor-Daniel Partnership comprised of Fluor, Northrop Grumman and Honeywell, responsible for the management and operations of the Department of Energy's Savannah River Site, including the Savannah River National Laboratory, located near Aiken, South Carolina.

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